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Honorable Patt Derian
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Patt:

I am enclosing the attached memo because several of my colleagues, with far more experience than I in things Argentine, found it of special interest and significance.

I am reporting this information in this restricted manner because though his superiors know he is in contact with us, they do not know, he asserts, what he is saying. Moreover, we have heard through other sources that some of his rougher colleagues dislike both his contacts with us and his ideas, a dangerous situation for him.

The job here, as you suggested is fascinating and challenging. Even though much of my time is spent tracing evil, I have also met people who show extraordinary courage and grace in the face of great danger.

I hope your birthday and your vacation went well.

Sincerely,

Townsend B. Friedman
First Secretary

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